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February 6, 2003

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, SW, Room TW B204
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ERRATUM

Re: **Section 251 Unbundling Obligations of Incumbent Local
Exchange Carriers; Implementation of the Local Competition
Provisions of the Telecommunications Act of 1996; Deployment of
Wireline Services Offering Advanced Telecommunications Capability
CC Docket Nos. 01-338; 96-98; and 98-147**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On February 5, 2003, I submitted for filing in the above-referenced proceeding a **SUMMARY OF *EX PARTE* PRESENTATION** concerning a presentation to Commissioner Michael Copps and Jordan Goldstein, his Senior Legal Advisor. A typographical error exists in point 5 of the original submission that affects the meaning of the statement. The attached ***ERRATUM SUMMARY OF *EX PARTE* PRESENTATION*** corrects the typographical error and is being filed herewith for inclusion in the record of this proceeding. Should you have questions, please contact me at (202) 326-7300.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Lawrence E. Sarjeant". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a horizontal line underneath it.

Lawrence E. Sarjeant
Vice President – Law
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Attachment

cc: Commissioner Michael Copps
Jordan Goldstein



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Dear Ms. Dortch:


On February 4, 2003, Walter B. McCormick, Jr., President and CEO of the United States Telecom Association (USTA), Dan Phythyon, Senior VP Law and Policy, USTA, and the undersigned, met with Commissioner Michael Copps and Jordan Goldstein, Senior Legal Advisor. During the meeting, we discussed the above-referenced proceeding.

USTA urged Commissioner Copps to give careful consideration to: 1) the inter-modal aspects of competition when considering the matter of impairment; 2) changes in technology that have made voice services competitive; 3) the recognition by the investment community that incumbent local exchange carriers (ILECs) no longer have a monopoly in the voice market; 4) the fact that the UNE-P concept applied to ILECs finds no basis in any other industry; 5) the fact that the goals of the 1996 Act can only be achieved by abandoning UNE-P and encouraging facilities-based competition; 6) the amount of inter-modal competition that exists in the high-speed access to the Internet market and the need to immediately rescind ILEC line sharing obligations; and 7) the benefits to the economy that will be produced by moving to a more market oriented regulatory structure for the telecommunications industry.

Marlene H. Dortch
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In accordance with FCC Rule 1.1206(b)(2), this Summary of *Ex Parte* Presentation is being filed electronically with your office for inclusion in the public record. Please feel free to contact me at (202) 326-7300 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Lawrence E. Sarjeant".

Lawrence E. Sarjeant
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cc: Commissioner Michael Copps
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